U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	09/524,358
Filing Date	March 14, 2000
First Named Inventor	Tateo Oishi, et al.
Group Art Unit	2434
Examiner Name	Nalven, Andrew L.
Attorney Docket Number	450100-02402

	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8				
	1995,	or to a	ny design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.		
1.	Submission required under CFR 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed				
	with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any				
	previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).				
	a.	\lambda 1	Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as		
			a submission even if this box is not checked.		
		i.	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on		
		ii.			

- - i. Preliminary Amendment

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- iii. | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. Other Extension of Time

- 2. Miscellaneous
 - Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(I) required) Other
- Fees

Name (Print/Type)

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Jeanmarie Spradlin

- Check in the amount of \$810.00 is enclosed for the following:
 - RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. Bexension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17). A check for _ is enclosed.
 iii. Other
- Payment by credit card (\$810 for RCE).

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

	/	///			
		/ SIG	ATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORN	EY, OR AGENT REQU	IRED
Signature		1 1		Date	October 31, 2008
Name (Print/Type)	Ellen Marcie Er	nas		Registration No.	32,131
				•	
			CERTIFICATE OF MAILING O	OR TRANSMISSION	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically file transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office through EFS-web on the date shown below.					

Olgimuic	The state of the s	October 51, 2006
	2 600	
	· ·	
	4	
	A	
	V	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR. L141. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to fife (and by the USFTO to process) and applications. Confedentially is greated by 35 USF. C12 and 37 CFR. L1 and L141. This collection is relaxmented to take It Inmitted to two complete, including undering, presenting and applications to the USFTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual cases. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this formation of longing. USF and the angular control of the USFTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual cases. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this formation of longing. USF and the angular control of the USFTO. The will vary depending upon the individual cases. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this formation for longing. USF and the undering t COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.